

when the Land Office was reopened, 23 May 1694; on Darnall's death, 17 June 1711, the office was again closed; Carroll then succeeded to Darnall's offices, as Agent and Receiver and Keeper of His Lordship's Great Seal.

4. JOHN MANLEY of ——— County (——), probably appointed by Carroll when he reopened the office, 2 March 1712/3; was still in office, 16 April 1716.

5. EDWARD GRIFFITH of Annapolis (Prot.), com. by Deputy Secretary Lloyd, in his newly assumed capacity as Judge of the Land Office, 13 June 1717; resigned in 1723, about a year before his death.

6. JOHN LAWSON of Annapolis (Prot.), com. by Judge Lloyd, 26 July 1723. Resigned in 1733; died in 1739.

7. GRIFFITH BEDDOE of Annapolis (Prot.), com. by Edmund Jenings, 23 Aug. 1733. Resigned in 1740/1; died in 1742.

8. WILLIAM GHISELIN of Annapolis (Prot.), com. by Levin Gale, 20 March 1740/1 and sworn 17 May 1741; died in October, 1743.

9. THOMAS JENNINGS of Annapolis (Prot.), com. by Levin Gale, 14 Nov. and sworn 16 Nov. 1743; died in office, 26 Aug. 1759.

10. WILLIAM STEWART of Annapolis (Prot., brother of Dr. George Steuart, Judge of the Land Office), com. 8 Sept. and sworn 10 Sept. 1759; died in office in Sept., 1774.

11. *DAVID STEUART of Annapolis (Prot., mother Cath.; son of Judge George Steuart of the Land Office), com. and sworn 14 Oct. 1774. Surrendered his office 13 May 1777; died in 1814. In April, 1777, St. George Peale of Annapolis and Vachel Downes of Queen Anne's County were appointed Registers of the Land Office for the Western and Eastern Shores respectively.

3. SURVEYORS GENERAL.

The Surveyorship was separated from the office of Secretary in 1641/2. After 1697, except for brief intervals (1711-16 and 1716/7-17) there were two Surveyors General, one for each shore. The Constitution of 1776 made no provision for this office and assigned its functions, such as they were, to the Governor and